MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

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THE WEEK ON THE EXCHANGE.

Noticeable in Stocks.

SACRAMENTO IS DECLINING. HIGHLAND BOY PRODUCTION

Victor Weaker-Uncle Sam a Little softer-Ajax Active-May Day Firmer.

The week on the Mining Exchange closed this morning with the sale of 88,500 shares of stock for \$29,354.75. Business was very good during the week though prices are much weaker. Over 363,000 shares of stock were sold for the sum of \$325,016.75. Ajax was active today between \$1.65 and \$1.67, after selling at \$1.78 on Monday. May Day was a little stronger seiling from \$1.56 up to \$1.59%. Sacramento shrunk to 26% after its inflation of a few days ago to 26. The cause of the decline-is not stated, but some people consider there is a good reason for the drop. Tesora was stronger than usual, selling at 91, while Uncle Sam declined to \$1.94, thus selling several points lower than it has been for some days past. Ben Butler has shrunk owing to the trouble over the lines between the company's property and an adjoining claim. Sales were made today at 17. Dalton loosened up 1,000 at 1%, while Joe Bowers hung around 5%. Little Chief was traded in at 20. Martha Washington let go 3,000 shares at 1½. Tetro sold at 36%, thus remaining about the same as on Monday. Victor shrunk to 29 at the open-ing of the call this morning though it afterwards sold as high as 301/2. West Morning Glory sold down to 6 as com-Morning Glory Soid down to 6 as compared with 62s on Monday. Century is a little weeker, being offered at \$3.55, with \$3.40 Md. South Swansea soid up to 53 during the week, but has since weakened somewhat. It was offered today at 52 with 49½ bid. Rocco Homestake is much weaker with 61 bid, 80 seked. Letter Mempretty which sold as asked. Lower Mammoth which sold as low as \$3.40, was on offering today at \$3.39. Swansea was held at \$2.40 with \$3.321/2 bid. On the curb some heavy trading has been done in Carisa from

\$1.50 to \$1.55.		
Closing quotations wer	e poste	d as fol
lows:		
Stocks.	Bid.	Asked
Ajax	1 651/2	1 654
Albion		60
Alice	371/2	
Anchor	2 45	2 85
Black Jack	1 55	2 00
Diack Jack	41	473
Boss Tweed	2 00	417
Bullion Beck		175
Ben Butler	16%	
Con Mercur	2 721/2	2 90
Congor		35
Century	3 40	3 55
Dalton & Lark		2
Daly	2 30	2 47
Daly West		39 5
Dalton	11/2	19
Diamond Con		15
Emerald		13
Eagle & Blue Bell	. 85	
Golden Eagle	134	21
Galena.	30	38
Galena	4 5736	4 90
Horn Silver	1 70	1 923
Homestake	1	-
Ingot	254	27
Joe Bowers	6%	63
Vremile	1/6	3
Kremlin	3 27	3 39
To Point	30	35
La Reine	1/	10
Little Pittsburg	201/4	10
Little Chief	171/8	2 2214
Mammoth 2	171/2	2 2279
Manhattan	. 79	18
Martha Washington	11/2	1
May Day	1 58%	1 583
May Day	6%	
Ontario	9 75	
Petro	1042	15
Rabbits Foot	121/2	17
Richmond Anaconda		321
Rocco Homestake	61	80
Rocco Homestake Sacramento	20%	209
Silver Shield	11/2	32
Sunbeam	65	67
Sunshine	3	10
Star Con	41	431
Swansea 1	3214	2 40
South Swansea	4914	52
Showers Con	10	1000
Showers Con	36%	37
Tesora	90	91
Uncle Som	1 941/4	1 94
Uncle Sam	1814	221/2
Villator	30%	30
Victor	6	6
West Morning Glory	0	26
White Rock	1 60	5 00
STOCK TRANS	CTION	25

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Ajax-1,800 at 1.65%; 600 at 1.66; 200 at 1.67; 500 at 1.67½, buyer ten days; 500 at 1.66, seller ten days; 800 at 1.66½; 300 at 1.66½; 300 at 1.66½; 2,000 at 1.65½; 1,000 at 1.65½; 1,200 at 1.65½; 1,200 at 1.65½; 1,500 at 1.65½; 1,200 at 1.66½; 2,000 at 1.66½; 1,500 at 1.65½; 1,200 at 1.66½; buyer ten days; 500 at 1.66¾, buyer ten days; May Day-100 at 1.56; 100 at 1.58; 200

at 1.59; 200 at 1.58½; 200 at 1.53¼; 100 at 1.58¼; 100 at 1.58¼.

Sacramento—700 at 20%.

Tesora—100 at 91; 100 at 90½.

Uncle Sam—500 at 1.95; 400 at 1.94½;

300 at 1.94¼; 100 at 1.94; 300 at 1.94½.

Ben Butler—3.000 at 17. Dalton-1,000 at 134. Joe Bowers-3,000 at 634; 1,000 at 636.

Little Chief-3,000 at 20 Martha Washington-3,000 at 11/2. Tetro-100 at 36½; 600 at 36¼. Victor-1,600 at 29; 1,000 at 28½; 500 at 30; 1,500 at 301/4

West Morning Glory-1,000 at 64; 2,000 at 6. Shares sold, 38,500 Selling Value, \$29,354.75.

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DIVIDENDS FOR ONE MONTH.

General Weakening Tendency Five Mines Distribute the Sum of \$294,500.

Half a Million Pounds of Copper Bullion in Lix Months-Midas Mill Starts-Utah Assays.

A very good showing has been made in the past month by the mines distributing monthly dividends. Five companies paid out the sum of \$294,500. Park City eclipses every camp in Utah with a record of \$292,500, the remaining \$2,000 being paid by the Utah of Fish Springs. The sensation of the month in the dividend line has been the splendid achievement of the Quincy, which paid \$125,000. It is a comparatively new mine and gives promise of great things for the half a dozen people who own it. The Silver King came forward as usual with its regular monthly dividend of \$100,000, while the Daly West paid \$52,500. The Ontario also declared a dividend of 10 cents a share, or \$15,000, payable Sept. 1st. The Mammoth did not declare a dividend this month, but it is expected that one will be declared and paid before Sept. 10th.

HIGHLAND BOY COPPER. Eighty-one Car Loads Produced in past Six Months.

During the past six months the Highland Boy of Bingham has shipped to the Perth Amboy Refinery exactly 81 cars of copper-gold ballion, weighing approximately 5,000,000 pounds. If this were copper alone it would represent a value on the seaboard of something like \$750,000. This is however, increased considerable balls and the presence of gold in erably through the presence of gold in the ore. The mine is said to be looking well and a constantly increasing body of reserves are being blocked out in spite of the heavy production. The in-cline from the lower tunnel is down about 200 feet and the management is now sinking a shaft on the footwall through which to extract ore from the

Ben Butler Surveys.

The right to make a new survey of the Ben Butler workings was yester-day granted the owners of the Liberal claim and in the afternoon Surveyors Brown and Brecken visit d the property and did the work. The exact results could not be learned today but it is said that Mr. Brown's report will show a slight trespass. This report will be made next Friday when the motion to make permanent the injunction may be heard. It was stated today that the last surveys showed that the Ben Buter company was extracting ore within about 18 inches of the line. The ore chute is said to pass over the side lines as it enters the earth, but the company is not following it down. It is said, the Ben Butler management is follow-ing this ore chute toward the surface as it trends through Ben Butler ground.

Assays from Utah Strike.

Supt. Williams of the Utah at Fish Springs writes to the officers of the company that the strike near the shaft on the 800 is looking well. The assays show the ore to be of good shipping quality, carrying as it does, 61 per cent lead and 93 ounces silver per ton. Some trouble is being experienced in obtain-ing a cook at the mine, but the extraction of ore is going along nicely and Mr. Williams says the mine looks good. Two cars of high grade ore will be on the market next week. The monthly dividend of \$2,000 was paid today.

Midas Mill is Running.

F. C. Richmond of the Salt Lake Hardware company returned to city last evening after witnessing the starting up of the New Midas mill at Deep Creek. The fires were lighted and the wheels turned for the first time on Thursday last. Mr. Richmond says the was made without a hitch and when he left the plant it was running smoothly. Messrs, John Dern of this city and W. H. Grant of American Fork left for the mine a few days ago, but they took different routes and thus missed seeing Mr. Richmond. The missed seeing Mr. Richmond. The mill is a 50-ton plant and it is expected that the mine will soon be ranked among the dividend payers of the state as the said to have a great deal of \$10 leaching

ore in sight.

Rich Ore Near Montpelier. A gentleman just in from Bear Lake county says that a rich strike has been made about nine miles southeast of Montpeller and that from all indications Engineer McDermott and others interested with him have struck a bonanza. The property consists of thir-teen claims and the ore in some of these is said to be very rich. The claims, he says, extends over a distance of four miles and a ledge over 3 feet wide has been traced the whole distance. A company has been organized under the title of the Bear Lake Mining and Smelting company for the purpose of developing the claims and putting up smelters. The capital stock of the company is \$30,000. -Pocatello Tribune.

Items from Bingham. In its weekly review of the camp the Bingham Bulletin says: The great Dalton & Lark drain tunnel this week passed 1,100 feet—one-sixth of its length being completed. It is making 6 to 7 feet per day, three shifts, hand drilling. A small flow of

water has been encountered. The Winnamuck is installing an electric motor as auxiliary to its steam plant, which has been overtaxed by the mill and pumps. The motor was used at the New Mammoth mill for the short time that the mill was in operation. A few days ago Superintendent George Hirsh of the Mountain Chief group struck a foot of fine galena ore at footwall of Rosa claim—the tunnel claim having been driven 900

tunnel to hanging wall. George Yeadon, who started develop-ment work on the Nancy Hanks group a few weeks ago, the other day found an 8-inch streak of lead carbonate at an 8-inch streak of lead carbonate at footwall, that has since widened going down. He concluded to prospect from on old incline that had been sunk 60 feet, and got the ore by crosscutting vein at twelve feet from surface. Mr. Yeaden believes the strike an important

This week the vein is being

has all indications of making a good ore body. Saturday he took samples of the ore to the city for assay.

MINING NOTES.

Tesora sold at 91 on the curb today. The Lower Mammoth of Tintic had a of ore on the market today.

Two cars of ore were marketed today by the Cygnet of Stockton. The South Swansea of Tintic had

three cars of ore on the market today. The Gracie of Battle Mountain, Nev., reached the market today with a car of

Manager C. S. Scheu of the Honorine returned last evening from San Fran-

Six cars of ore were marketed today from the Uncle Sam of Tinde, which brought about \$8,000.

The Taylor-Brunton sampler reported eleven cars of ore from Tintic, two from Stockton and one from Nevada. The Milford Mining company has se

cured six more claims to add to its already large holdings in Beaver county. The Joe Bowers shaft has been put down 50 feet with a whim. The hoist is now in place and sinking will be pushed.

F. W. Muhlenbruch and O. B. Greene left today for Park Valley district to make a thorough inspection of the

Supt. Nebeker of the Ajax says the ore body in the north drift is widening out. A width of six feet was reported this morning. L. N. Morrison and A. J. Bettles re-

turned today from an examination of the Yankee Con. and Uncle Sam mines George Hannahs came in from Tintic

last evening, after starting a small force on the Sioux-Utah under Colonel Manager Duncan of the Overland at Sunshine expects to go East next week to confer with the parties who practi-

cally own the mine. He says another start will surely be made sometime Fred Leonard reports the zinc separator at the Anchor mill to be working successfully now that a large magnetic collector has been installed to take care of the iron in the ore.

It is reported that J. B. Hall will shortly begin treating the tailings at the old Silver Reef mines. The tailings are said to carry values in silver and gold of about \$5 per ton. Mr. Hall has successfully treated the tailings at the El Dorado mine in Lincoln county,

Leadville Herald-Democrat: Mr. Thomas Weir, an old Leadvilleite, formerly superintendent of the A Y and Minnie mine, and who is now located in Salt Lake City, where he is interested with Mr. Newhouse, is in the city shaking hands with his many old many old friends.

WHEAT IN BRISK DEMAND. Yield from Dry Farms Smaller Than Had Been Expected.

The last few days seem to have proved that the yield of wheat from dry farm sections is considerably below what dealers have been expecting Threshing is progressing steadily but almost invariably the turn out has been disappointingly small.

As a result of this condition there is a greater demand for wheat than the supply. One dealer said this afternoon that the offering on the local wheat market had been limited for the past week, a condition that would probably obtain for at least another couple of weeks. Red wheat is selling at from 51 to 52 cents and white is going at from 53 to 54. Flour prices remain station-

POTATO PRICES.

Still Uncertain, But Continue to Point to the Dollar Mark.

Potato prices continue to be as erratic as the mercury of a March thermometer, going up and down with a rapidity that almost demoralizes the market. While the ascent is always ers are getting all the way from eighty cents to a dollar a bushel, though most prices are soaring nearer the latter mark than the former. It is not considered they will be going for very much less on account of the general scarcity of the tuber crop throughout the country though there will doubtless be a slight tumble in the late fall seacon, when regular digging begins.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Brokers report that the week has been one of fair activity in local stocks. Mr. Cutler reports the sale of Z. C. M. I., State Bank, and Co-op. Wagon stock and Street railroad and Church bonds. Both Brokers Cutler and Burton report an active week in Utah Sugar stock, over 1,000 shares of which have changed hands at figures ranging from \$16.00 to \$16.25. When the stock reached \$16.00 it was quickly taken up by some of the old time stockholders. The last sale re-ported was at \$16.10. Ogden sugar is almost entirely unobtainable at any price. Both factories will start up be tween Sept. 10th and 15th, the operations at Ogden having been deferred The trop is reported in excellent condition and the price of beet sugar is reported by Z. C. M. L today at \$5.50 wholesale and \$5.60 retail. Cane sugar is 10 cents higher. Following are the latest quotations of local stocks; Deseret National bank......\$256 00

Utah Sugar Co..... Ogden Sugar Co. State Bank of Utah.... Deseret Savings bank..... Co-op Wagon & Machine Co. ommercial National bark..... Utah Com. and Savings bank 100 t Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. 137 t Provo Commercial & Sav. bank., 129 Lehi Com. & Savings bank... Thatcher Bros. B'k'g Co., Logan. 199 99 First National bank, Ogden..... 190 96 Rocky M't'n Bell Tel. Co. (issued) 100 00 Davis County bank, Farmington, 100 00 Barnes Banking Co., Kaysville ... 200 00 Ogden Savings bank...... 92 60

Five cities got ahead of Salt Lake this week in percentage increase of bank clearings, although this city's showing, 62.5 per cent, was by no means bad. New York, Philadelphia, Fort Worth, Nashville and Jacksonville-all of these places showed a greater increase during the week ending Aug. 29 than did Salt Lake. This city, however, still held its own against other places of more in-habitants, beating out Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, and coming within \$500 of the clearings recorded at Den-Yeaden believes the strike an important ver. This is very gratifying to the one, as after several feet or sinking it business men of Salt Lake, who are

noting her substantial financial advancement with pleasure. Today's clearings were \$353,148.75, compared to \$226,854.13, for the same day last year. The week ending today showed clearings to the extent of \$2.-914,718.42, as against \$1,803,754.25 for the last week in August 1900. The clear last week in August, 1900. The clearings for the month of August were \$14,-419,346.61, while last year there was re-

orded only \$8,569,899,82. Bullding permits were issued during the week as follows: H. S. Bell, Sec-ond South, between Second and Third

Cunnington & Co., 48 Main street, alterations, \$100.

Mrs. E. O'Reilley, Main street, between Fifth and Sixth South, brick

Dallas & Hedges, Second street, be-tween D and E, annex to meeting house, \$5,000.
Mrs. A. C. Brixen, Second street, between State and A, brick double residence, \$6,000. Total, \$13,100.

The item printed in a morning paper under a Richfield heading relating to the plans of the Utah Sugar company in Sevier and Sanpete counties, was referred to officials of the company today. The statement made by them is that the item is incorrect, so far as stating that any positive decision had been arrived at to erect a factory either in Sevier or Sanpete county. The sugar company several seasons back, announced to the farmers of that section that when they could demonstrate by their acreage of beets that a factory would be a paying investment there, the company would investigate the question of erecting a plant. Thus far the scarcity water has prevented that section from growing all the beets expected, though during the coming year the output will be larger than last. It is un-derstood that there will be a strong endeavor made by both people of Sevier and Sanpete countles to show by the number of beets they furnish the Sugar company in future that a factory in either district would be a profitable

Weekly Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings throughout the United States and Canada for the week ending Friday, August 30, were:

Germany's Grain Trade.

Washington, Aug. 31.-Ambassador White at Berlin, in a report dated August 9, in regard to the German grain trade during the first half of the cur-rent year, shows that the value of both exports and imports of grain in Ger-many was less than it was from January to July, 1900. The volume of Germany's trade in grain during the first half of 1901 is set down at 2,479,-739 tons imported, and 240,205 tons exported. The trade in wheat showed an importation of 805,379 tons, and an importation og 140,473 tons.

Associated Banks Statement.

New York, Aug. 31.—The statement of

COM	Dallie	S TOT	CHE	week end-
				\$895,156,600
				7,349,200
				176,791,400
quir	ed			243,030,473
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				11,919,920

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LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts 300. Nominally steady. Good to prime steers 5.70@6.35; poor to medium 3.80@ 5.60; stockers and feeders 2.25@4.25; cows 2.45@4.50; helfers 2.50@5,00; canners 1.50@2.40; bulls 2.25@4.60; 3.00@5.65; Texas fed steers 4.00@5.10 Texas grass steers 3.30@4.00; western steers 4.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000; Monday 30,000, left over 3,450. Steady to strong for choice, top 6.75. Mixed and butchers 5.85@6.70; good to choice heavy 5.95@6.75; rough heavy 5.75@5.90; light 5.85@6.75; bulk of sales 5.10@6.56. 6.75; rough heavy 5.75@5.90; 6.55; bulk of sales 6.10@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000. Steady. Good to choice wethers 3.40@4.25; fair to choice mixed 3.10@3.50; western sheep 3.50@4.25; native lambs 3.00@5.25; west-ern lambs 4.00@5.25.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 31.-Cattle-Receipts, 250. Steady. Native beef steers, 4.50@5.50; Texas and Indian market. While the ascent is always steers, 2.75@3.75; Texas cows, 2.25@3.25; high the descent is never low. Farm- native cows and helfers, 2.50@5.00, stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.25; calves,

Hogs-Receipts, 400. Strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, 6.00@6.35; heavy, 6.35@6.40; packers, 6.10@6.35; mixed, 6.00@6.35; light, 5.75@6.20; yorkers, 5.65@ pigs, 5.00@5.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 25. Steady. Muttons, 3,00@3.75; lambs, 4.00@4.75; range westerns, 3.00@3.50; ewes, 2.75@3.15; stock sheep, 2.00@2.75.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 31.-Cattle-Recelpts. 1,000. Nominally unchanged. Native beef steers, 4.25@6.00; western steers, 3.50@4.60; Texas steers, 3.30@4.30; cows and heifers, 2.70@4.10; canners, 1.25 @2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4,50; calves, 3.00@5.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00

Hogs-Receipts, 5, 900. Steady, closed full. Heavy, 6.12\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{@6.40}; \) mixed, 6.10\(\text{@6.}\)

6.12\(\frac{1}{2}; \) light, 6.65\(\text{@6.12}\)\(\frac{1}{2}; \) pigs, 5.50\(\text{@6.00}; \)

bulk of sales, 6.10\(\text{@6.15}.) Sheep-Receipts, 2,500. Steady, Wethers, 3,20@3.65; ewes, 2,50@3.10; common and stock sheep, 2,25@3.20; lambs, 3,75@

JOHN C. GRIFFITH'S WILL. How He Distributes His Property-Was Worth \$20,000.

Clarence Warnock, who is named as executor, has filed for probate the will of the late John C. Griffiths, who died last Tuesday. The property bequeathed is valued at \$20,000, and is entirely personal. To the father and mother is left \$1,000 each. To his sisters and brothers, Hattie, Rose, Mamie, Nellie, William, Fred and David, a legacy of \$500 each is bequeathed; to Ethel, the babe of his sister Neilie, \$100, and to his personal friend, Clarence Warnock, whom he names as executor, \$500. His watch and chain goes to his brother William, and to his brother David, his gold ring. All the rest of his property, amounting in value to about \$14,000 is devised to Ella Griffiths, his wife, pro-vided that she pay to his father and mother \$15 each a month during their

Clarence Warnock was appointed special administrator, to attend to the property, which needs immediate care, pending the admission of the will to Recently Mr. Griffiths deeded \$5,000 of

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BUSINESS SKY IS NOW SERENE.

Clouds that Overcast It Early in August Have Gone.

THERE IS IMPROVEMENT.

Cotton Goods Have Finally Responded -Lower Quotations for Wheat-Woolen Mills Crowded.

New York, Aug. 30,-R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: "Even in cotton goods, which have been the slowest to respond to the vigorous tone of domestic trade, the past week has brought distinct improvement. Pressure at Fall River bebecame strong, while in the bleached goods division the gains were still more pronounced. In some cases the only drawback is the lack of available supplies for imemdiate delivery. Such evidences of better things in the market for goods, naturally gave a firmer tone to the raw material, which was further supported by the unsatisfactory weather in Texas. Against losses by drought by the largest State, there is compensation in the greatly increased acreage throughout the entire cotton belt, but an advance of \$3 a bale since the adance began does not apper r unreasonable.

wheat are not surprising, in view of the general tendency to herease estimates of the crop far beyond the quan-tity indicated by official figures of con-ditions. Another weakening influence is the slight decline of exports below the record-breaking movement in the first two weeks of August. Shipments for the week, however, were still phenomenal, aggregating 6,307,302 bushels, compared with 2,804,567 bushels last year and 3,179,917 bushels in 1899. Moreover, this gain occurred despite the interruption to shipments from the Pa-cific coast by the strike of grain-han-dlers. These figures of exports omit the movement from Canadian ports, usually included in other records and causing confusion as to the actual state of domestic trade. With a yield of 50,-000,000 bushels in Manitoba, the shipnents from the Dominion are falling

little short of 1,000,000 bushels weekly. "August opened with the commercial sky overcast by storm clouds that threatened serious injury to the steel industry, while drougth in the southwest aroused pessimistic predictions that business was on the verge of a severe setback. Thousands of idle strikers, together with a profitless season in agricultural regions, meant in-activity in manufacturing, trade and transportation, according to the proph-ets of evil. Instead of these calami-tous conditions, however, the month ends with a horizon that is almost clear, and every resumption of idle mills adds to the productive capacity, while cancelled orders for merchandise from dealers in the drougth section are rapidly reinstated.

Jobbers and manufacturers report that orders for fall goods have exceeded every previous year, with noticeable demand for the better grades, and there is a definite measure of active trade in bank exchange at this city. 74 per cent larger than in the same week last year, and 20.5 per cent above 1899, while at other leading cities the increase is 36.2 and 25 per cent, respectively. Although scarcity of freight cars holds back a large tonnage, railway earnings thus far reported for August show a gain of 12.1 per cent over last year and 23.6 per cent

"Quotations of steel products are still nominal, owing to the Aifficulty experienced in securing prompt delivery. It is estimated that not more than 20 per cent of the steel commanies' capacity has been stored by has been stopped by the strike, and this

proportion daily decreases. "Consumers of tin plate have secured supplies abroad, so that their work is not badly handicapped, and while it is to be deplored that American capital, and wage earners will lose the profits of this business, it is fortunate that other

industries are not disturbed "Hides are sharing the improvement, with higher prices and activity at the West. Woolen mills are crowded with orders even the smaller concerns participating, and the wool market is

steady.
"Fallures for the week numbered 202 in the United States, against 175 last year, and 21 in Canada, against 19 last

REPORT ON LAND BUSINESS. Last Year it Far Surpassed in Volume Any Previous One.

Washington, Aug. 30.-The report of the commissioner of the land office, made public today, embraces tabulated statements showing the business done in the land offices and at Washington Referring to the increase of business shown by the report, Mr. Hermann

"The present report for the fiscal year just closed greatly surpasses prior exhibits. There were 9,488 more final homestead entries made during the year just closed and covering 1,180,528 more acres than for any one year since the passage of the homestead act in 1862. Nearly one-fourth as many final entries of homesteads and acres in this year just closed were made as in the entire nineteen years followeing that law. The record of original homestead aw. The record of original homestead entries made by settlers on the public domain the past year is almost as great a surprise. The entries numbered 68.-648 and covered 9.497,275 acres, an increase over the great year before of 7.387 entries and of 1.018,866 acres. "In original homestead entries, final homestead entries and computed homest

homestead entries and commuted homestead entries made the last fiscal year there were 111.390 entries in all, embracing 15,455,057 acres for actual bona fide

homes of American settlers. All told, the commissioner says the year just closed has been the best in ten years, both in point of money receipts and amount of land disposed of. There was a surplus of \$3.158,441 after paying all the expenses of the land and forest administration of the govern-

The patents on account of railroad grants covered 2,470,804 acres. The commissioner says special efforts are made by his office to finally close up the swamp land claims which still remain on the part of the different states. Last year 215.963 acres were patented as against 98,923 this year. Swamp indemnity claims rejected last year embraced 192,900 acres.

The report shows that there still remain in the public domain 914,096,074 acres of land which has not been appropriated and much of which has not been surveyed. This area includes the territory of Alaska, but not the insular possessions.

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